

he saw the silhouette of a figure standing outside the window, but he could have been mistaken. Suddenly the lights came on again... there was no logical explanation for the power supply being reconnected.

The next morning Derek and Dora stepped outside and walked around towards the back of the cabin. Derek was mystified by the incident the previous night and anxiously wanted to inspect the electrical trip switch. The couple walked to the rear of the cabin, paused for a moment and then looked up in amazement at the corner of the cabin.

There was a dark sooty area around the switch where the power surge had taken place. Not only had it been reconnected, but at the side of the connection was a sooty outline, that of a hand, a very large hand...

Derek and Dora made no further attempt to contact the "ZIs" and shortly afterwards they moved away from the area. By now, the Vietnam war had started, and things in Australia worsened. In 1967 the couple decided to return to England with their family... just as the "board" had predicted!

* **NOTE BY EDITOR OF FSR:**The true name of the family is on record in our confidential files, but at the express request of Derek, we are calling them the

"Smiths." We should add that Mr. Omar Fowler now knows the family well (they are living in Derbyshire), as he has interviewed them four times before writing this report. ■

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Forrestal was indeed crazy as a loon and determined to commit suicide. Given the unexpected rare opportunity, he was still "sane" enough to take advantage of same, with the desired results.

A second theory postulates that the Government itself had grown paranoid over Forrestal's mental reliability and stability, and saw "suicide" — or perhaps a complete nervous breakdown — as the only safe way out. In this scenario, "they" wouldn't have pushed Forrestal so much as they might have simply allowed (and/or urged) him to push himself. Given a generous dose of existing suicidal tendencies, a mere gentle nudge and unguarded opportunity here and there would no doubt have been sufficient.

As for the conspiracy-cappers, they are quite capable of coming up with their own final scenario ■

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MAILBAG

A Strange Sky Phenomenon of 1748. (A "Sundog"?)

Dear Sir, — I am passing on the enclosed item in the hope that maybe it will be of interest to your readers.

I am a historian, and came across this* 'sighting report' in the course of my work. It appeared on page 246 of the *Scots Magazine* (published in Edinburgh) of May 1748. The enclosed is an electrostatic copy from microfilm made by the National Library of Scotland.

As to what the correspondent in Carlisle is describing I have of course no idea, nor do I know whether any other reports about it appeared in any other papers.

Yours faithfully,
Dr. Robert Clyde,
60 South Trinity Road,
Edinburgh EH5 3NX.
March 2, 1993.

* A letter from Carlisle, of May 25, gives the following account.

"A very remarkable phenomenon appeared in the sky yesterday at eight o'clock, and continued till ten, to the great surprise of the whole city. On the right of the sun there was a large circus, resembling the colours of a rainbow, but more bright, which was crossed in three places with a flaming colour, mixed with an azure blue; with streamers interspersed, and others darting out from the uttermost circle, like

a glory. The compass of the whole to the naked eye seemed to occupy the space of fifty yards. During its continuance the sun was very bright, the sky clear, and the air quite serene. We had no rain since, nor for forty eight hours before".

UFO Concealed in Cloud?

Dear Sir, — I have been interested in your subject for many years but only now am I writing in for details of your journal.

During the 1960s and 1970s, I — and also many of my friends — saw from time to time a number of strange things. In particular I recall — and I have never before reported this to anybody — that, around about 1968, I saw an object which appeared to me to possibly be generating its own sort of cloud-cover, or using existing cloud to hide in.

The object was in the sky above Southampton Water, between Fawley and Southampton Dock, and I viewed it from a tower block of flats.

As I say, many of us observed strange things during those years. One friend even claimed to have seen a UFO land at Cholderton during the 1970s. But of course, like the rest of us, he never reported it to anybody.

Yours faithfully,
Richie Bond,
34b St. Mark's Road,
London W10.
April 12, 1993.

NOTE BY EDITOR. We have not seen mention of this lately, but in the early days, especially in the 1950s, we saw a number of such reports in which witnesses spoke of craft or of objects which seemed either to use cloud-cover in which to conceal themselves or which possibly generated their own cloud-cover from which to spy on us.

SETI — Dr. Guérin vs. Dr. Sagan

Dear Gordon: — I enjoyed Dr. Guérin's article, "SETI: A MANIPULATION" in FSR 38-1 and agreed with every word. Especially his apt analogy: "... (it is as vain to seek to capture radio messages sent by the extraterrestrials as it would be for a primitive tribe to expect a message from the white man in the form of signals emitted by wisps of smoke in the Bush.)"

If, as we are well aware, the U.S. Government has irrefutable proof of the existence of extraterrestrials among us through tens of thousands of reports on sightings, contacts and abductions, and if, as claimed, they are dealing in secret with alien groups, then it is obvious the SETI listening program is a gigantic smoke screen to lull the public (and our scientific fraternity) into the belief that extraterrestrials if they exist are "way out there" and we are still seeking proof of their existence.

The attached Carl Sagan article* from the March 7, 1993 *Parade Magazine*

gives his analysis and explanation for the UFO phenomena. He sounds well read and acquainted with various incidents in the field, and yet comes up with the final conclusion that "hallucinations" are the explanation! Or, in the case of Betty and Barney Hill, Sagan accepts the psychiatrist's guess that the Hills had experienced a species of "dream"... in which they somehow dreamed the same thing.

Sagan conveniently ignores the hundreds of sightings, contacts and abductions where multiple witnesses are involved, from two to a half dozen or more persons experiencing the same event. Could he claim collective, mass hallucinations? Hardly, and still retain his credibility with the general public. (With the UFO community his credibility is already close to zero.)

Dr. Sagan is not *stupid*; he is familiar with the evidence and can draw logical conclusions. So why does he make the "hallucination" claim? I suggest it is to satisfy the Government funders for his SETI program, by misleading and placating the public regarding the UFO mystery, thereby preserving the justification for the existence of the program.

Sincerely yours,

Joe Dundovic,

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Minneapolis, MN 55427,

U.S.A.

April 21, 1993.

* *Are They Coming For Us?* by Carl Sagan ("A distinguished scientist takes a hard look at reports of extraterrestrial beings, UFOs, and alien abductions"). This article has received the widest possible publicity, naturally. FSR has no space available for a discussion of its main points, which are, in any case, well known, no doubt, to all our readers. Carl Sagan's conclusion of course is the prescribed and "politically correct" one — namely that all reports of alien abductions "are really about hallucinations".
EDITOR.

Memories of Being "Taken Out" in Both Bodies!

Dear Gordon Creighton, — I have just received my FSR 38/2, and was particularly interested by your Editorial, as it came at a time when I had been discussing with friends this very same question of "matter through matter", and "in which body do we travel?".

It is now some 24 years since I began to study the metaphysics of such teachers and writers as Blavatsky, Steiner, and Alice Bailey and others, and for years past I have lectured on my findings. I have always emphasised that if we concentrate *merely on our own Science* and leave out Metaphysics, we will never get anywhere in our study of the Alien and UFO Problem. Mere "nuts-and-bolts Ufology" will lead us down a dead end.

I have experienced "astral" or "out-of-the-body" travel, and meetings with other beings, from an early age onwards, and I know that two separate types of experience have been involved.

On one occasion, when I was living in Warmminster, I remember clearly "astral travelling", and the main thing of which I was aware was of *feeling lighter, and of being in a different sort of consciousness*. When I thought of moving, I simply moved, and I went off down the High Street horizontally. And I thought to myself "what a wonderful and easy way to travel, and why haven't I thought of this before!". *I then realized that I was in my "astral body"*.

On the other hand, in the two occasions which I remember of being actually *taken by alien beings, once was through the ceiling and the other time was through a closed window*. On both these occasions it seemed that I was still in my own physical sheath. I do not recall having felt the same "lightness" which I have described in the first type of experience, and I certainly still felt that I was inside my own physical body.

I have discussed all these questions a great deal lately with close friends, and I have felt myself coming to the conclusion that in these last mentioned two episodes I was certainly still in my physical body. I feel it may very well be that it is no difficult task for the alien beings to change the vibratory rate or speed of the atoms composing my physical body, with the result that I could then pass easily through solids and could possibly be "in tune" then with the etheric mass (?) of their craft, if such a craft existed?

I must say that the LOVE I feel when I am close to these beings can only be described as pure Cosmic Love, and that I long for more contacts with them, just as I have done ever since I was a child.

I hope that this information is of use to you.

Yours faithfully,

(Name and address on file with FSR),

Professional Landscape and Interior Photographer,

July 21, 1993.

NOTE BY EDITOR. This gentleman who is, as indicated, a professional photographer, is aged 42 and now resident in the north-west of England, and a regular reader of FSR since the winter of 1969/1970 when he met FSR Editor Charles Bowen and Dr. Bernard Finch and related to them some of his UFO sightings (subsequently published in FSR) and some of his many experiences of psychism and clairvoyance.

Plans are in hand for him to visit us again soon so that the members of the FSR Medical Team may do some regression hypnosis with him and publish in due course a further report of his experiences.

As for our friend's profound trust in the "loving" qualities of those who have contacted him, one can only hope that his trust is well placed and that he really has encountered something from a High Level! There are plenty who have not been so fortunate!

Police Broadcasts

Dear Sir, — There is a point raised in FSR 38/2, namely the monitoring of Police radio frequencies, on which I would like to comment.

Having served for 30 years in the Police Force in Sussex, I have always been under the impression that it is no offence to merely listen to Police broadcasts. It only constitutes an offence when information so gained is used *for an unlawful purpose*. The only offence that I can see in this particular case is civil trespass. However, I stand to be corrected.

It is common knowledge that when the radio of a Police vehicle is used in the immediate vicinity of someone's house the occupant of the house can hear the message over the TV. That does not make the recipient an offender!

As an ex-wartime aircraft radio operator, I am still very interested in the air waves and spend much time 'combing' all frequency bands, long, medium, short, as well as VHF, which includes aircraft and Police. But this does not automatically make me an offender if I happen to pause on a Police broadcast. After all, the frequency bands are available to all!

Yours sincerely,

John L. Clarke,

(Ret'd. Flying Officer and Police Officer),

31 Goldstone Lane,

Hove, East Sussex BN3 7BB.

July 22, 1993.

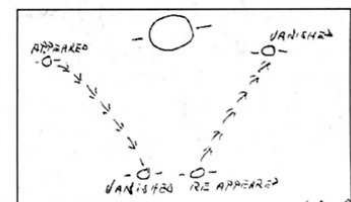
An Unusual Sighting

Dear Mr. Creighton, — I live in Norfolk about three miles from the village of Snettisham and four miles from Sandringham.

Yesterday afternoon, July 23, 1993, at 4.20 p.m., I was looking out of my front window when this object streaked across the sky from East to West before me at tremendous speed.

It swooped down in an arc, flashing as it did so, like the headlight of a car on full beam, and vanished, to re-appear immediately in an upward arc, flashing and vanishing again.

The impression I got was of a circular globe of light with a dark fin on either side, like this:-



The whole thing happened so fast that if you weren't looking in that exact direction you would have missed it. In fact I was shouting to my wife who was standing beside me, but by the time she looked it was gone.

Does my description fit with anything that you in your vast experience have ever heard of before? I would love to know.

Yours sincerely,

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July 24, 1993.

* No. But then no two UFO reports seem to be completely alike. ED.